

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 July 05 2015 to 0600 July 06 2015



Sunrise at Montana De Oro State Park, San Luis Obispo County

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

The continuing debate over the Supreme Court and term limits

(Yahoo) – GOP presidential candidate Mike Huckabee has renewed a call for term limits for Supreme Court Justices, but such a task would be a very tall one under the Constitution's terms. Huckabee has made the call several times after the current Court ruled on significant cases involving Obamacare and same-sex marriages recently. Huckabee joins several liberals and conservatives in calling for some limit on lifetime terms enjoyed by federal judges. Senator Ted Cruz, another GOP contender, wants retention elections for the Supreme Court, while liberal scholar Erwin Chemerinsky has argued for 18-year terms for the Justices. Indeed, there are several significant parts of the Constitution as written in 1787, that make it difficult to change the tenure of Article III judges or remove them from office. Article III, Section 1, of the Constitution says that federal judges, including the Supreme Court Justices, "shall hold their Offices during Good Behaviour." Such judges can be tried through the impeachment process, and removed if found guilty in the Senate. But this has only happened once to a Supreme Court Justice, when the House passed impeachment articles against Samuel Chase in 1804. Chase's opponents, including Thomas Jefferson, couldn't get a two-thirds majority in the Senate to convict Chase in March 1805. Term limits for Justices, as a practical matter, didn't seem to be considered at the 1787 Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia. In Federalist 78, Alexander Hamilton wrote that, "the standard of good behavior for the continuance in office of the judicial magistracy is certainly one of the most valuable of the modern improvements in the practice of government," preventing "dangerous innovations in the government, and serious oppressions of the minor party in the community." But if an amendment were to be ratified about term limits for Justices, it wouldn't be the first amendment about term limits. The 22nd Amendment, ratified in 1951, placed term limits on the office of the President.

Significant Events – International

Global markets sink after Greece vote

(USA Today) – Global markets deepened losses Monday after voters in Greece rejected austerity plans demanded by international creditors, casting doubt on the country's future in the euro zone. Benchmarks in Asia and Europe fell sharply and U.S. stock futures also declined. After opening sharply lower, European stock markets recovered some ground after Greek Finance Minister Yanis Varoufakis announced his resignation, saying the decision would help Greece's prime minister reach an accord with the creditors. In the Greek referendum, 61.3% of voters rejected demands for further austerity measures by the International Monetary Fund, European Central Bank and European Commission. European leaders are now expected to meet on Tuesday to discuss a response to the sharp rejection, which raises the prospect of a banking collapse that could force Greece out of the 19-member euro zone. Without more emergency funding, Greece's banks could soon run out of cash. Banks were shut last week to avoid a run on deposits and customers are limited to ATM withdrawals of just 60 euros (about \$66) per day. Athens' stock market remains closed amid the turmoil.

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Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Red Flag Warning in effect from 1300 hours this afternoon to 2300 hours this evening which will downgrade to a Fire Weather Watch this afternoon through this evening for areas in Siskiyou and Modoc Counties
- Flash Flood Watch in effect from noon today through 2100 hours this evening for areas in Alpine, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Mono Counties

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Low clouds and fog will again hug the coastal regions today. Meanwhile, a disturbance off the California coast will bring a chance of showers and thunderstorms to portions of interior northwest California. This disturbance will maintain a threat of unsettled weather through the week.

Medford Weather:

Thunderstorm activity will be slightly less widespread Monday, but will increase Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday and Wednesday will see greater coverage with some of the thunderstorms possibly very wet. Temperatures will remain hot Monday, but will start to cool Tuesday. Temperatures will approach seasonal values toward the end of the week.

Reno Weather:

Low pressure near the California coast will keep the threat for thunderstorms through the upcoming week, especially during the afternoon and evening. The highest probability of strong thunderstorms will occur today, but locally heavy rainfall will be possible any day this week.

San Francisco Weather:

A rather deep marine layer will remain in place and result in widespread night and morning clouds, patchy fog, and coastal drizzle through midweek. Temperatures will also trend cooler through much of the week as an upper level low pressure system approaches the California coast. The low may trigger isolated showers and thunderstorms from Wednesday afternoon through Thursday evening.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Cooler conditions will be present this week with daily afternoon and evening thunderstorms mainly over the mountains. Thunderstorm coverage may increase over the mountains, Sacramento Valley, and surrounding foothills later Tuesday through Thursday as an upper low over the eastern Pacific moves in.

Hanford Weather:

A cooling trend will take place across central California through the end of the work week. Sierra Nevada thunderstorms will be possible each afternoon and evening. A storm system will approach on Wednesday bringing the possibility of valley showers and thunderstorms Wednesday and Thursday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Upper level low pressure off the coast will maintain strong onshore flow through the middle of the week with extensive night through morning low clouds and patchy fog. Below normal temperatures are expected by mid-week as the upper low moves through between Wednesday and Friday. Slight warming is likely by next weekend, but temperatures will remain slightly below normal.

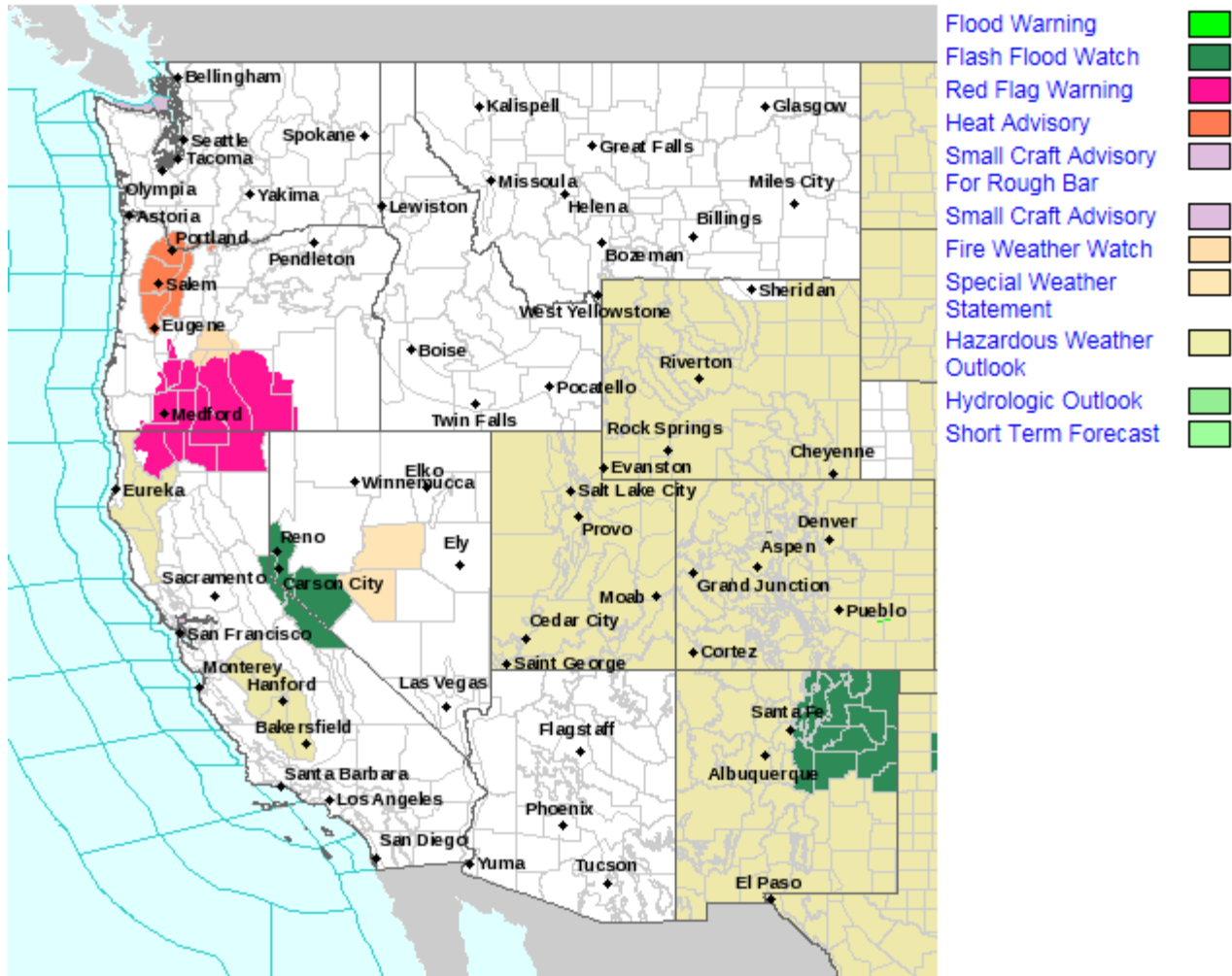
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Residual mid-level monsoonal moisture will once again bring a slight chance of thunderstorms to the mountains and upper deserts this afternoon with the main threats being locally strong gusty winds and lightning strikes. A low pressure system off the California coast will move slowly eastward moving inland through central and southern California Thursday. This will bring an inland cooling trend and periods of gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts. For Friday through Sunday, high pressure to the east will expand westward into southern California bringing an inland warming trend and shallower marine layer.

Southeast California Weather:

Anticipate temperatures to be slightly below normal. Next weekend, high pressure is anticipated to strengthen for somewhat warmer temperatures and possibly an increase in moisture.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jul, 6th 2015 at 6:05:15 am MDT



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SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Washington, Vegetation Fire, Alpine County

Location: Near Silver Peak, south of Markleeville, Alpine County

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA (Humboldt Toiyabe NF, NV-HTF-030251)

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, and ICS-209 as of 07/05/15 at 1845 hours:

- 17,790 acres, 99% contained
- Estimated containment date: 07/31/2015
- Resources: 159 personnel assigned

Structure Threats

- Structure threat has been mitigated
- 1 single residence has been destroyed

Activations

- Alpine County EOC is activated at on call status.

Missions

- **2015-Inland-13708:** Request for (1) Air Monitor to Alpine County.
- **2015-SREOC-13728:** Request for (1) Air monitor to northern Mono County.

Woody Complex, Vegetation Fire, Kern County

Location: S. Granite Rd. x Round Mountain Rd., 5 miles South of Community of Woody, Kern County

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 07/05/2015 1150 hours

Per CAL FIRE and [ICS-209 as of 07/05/15 at 1921 hours](#)

- 224 acres, 50% contained
- Forward rate of spread stopped
- [Estimated containment date: 07/07/15](#)
- Structures threat mitigated
- Cal FIRE Agency Representative is on scene
- CAL FIRE ground resources will be assigned 07/06/15 day assignment
- 3 fires along the roadway Granite, Stockton and Oak Incidents
- Resources: [100 personnel assigned](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/05/15 at 1929 hours:

- 31,359 acres, 90% contained
- CAL FIRE exited Unified Command on 07/03/15 effective 0600 hours
- Transfer of command to Type-3 occurred today, 07/05/15 at 0600 hours
- Structures Destroyed: 1 single residence and 3 minor structures
- Threat continues to diminish, however, some threat still remains mainly for historical structures
- Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted on 06/18/15 and after review by Cal OES, does not currently meet FMAG criteria and is on hold at this time.
- Resources: 355 personnel assigned

Activations

- San Bernardino County OA EOC at Level 1 Duty Officer status from 07/02/15 at 1730 hours through 07/06/15 at 0730 hours.

Evacuations/Shelters

- None

Medical/Health

- Until Further Notice - The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory for Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley due smoke from the nearby Lake Fire.

Proclamations

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster.

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Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Mission Tasking

- **2015-SREOC-13870:** San Bernardino County Operational Area-Fire Department Office of Emergency Services is requesting Caltrans District #8 deploy three electronic message boards/signs and strategically position one each at the bottom of State Route 18, State Route 330 and State Route 38, which are the entry points for traversing into the San Bernardino County mountains/National Forest. All three electronic message boards/signs are to display the following message: NO FIREWORKS ALLOWED. 06/29/15 at 1515 hours: Cal OES Southern Region verified with San Bernardino County that they do not have their own signs available and that the request came from CalTrans to deploy the signage.

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 3

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) will consolidate and have one collective OA drought call Monday's at 1100 hours beginning 07/06/15 facilitated by the SOC.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 57 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 11 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Porterville (Tulare County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES Missions

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-13988, 07/05/15, 1303 hours**, International Emergency Response Coordination Center (IERCC) advises a SPOT "SOS" activation at GPS coordinates 37.14.31N 118.49.39W, plotting along foot trail next to Piute Creek in Fresno County. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-13980, 07/05/15, 1133 hours**, Sonoma County Sheriff's Office requesting a Dive team with a boat and towable sonar to assist for a missing and presumed drowning victim at Lake Sonoma since 7/4/2015. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-13920, 07/02/15, 1759 hours**, Shasta County Sheriff's Office(SCSO) is requesting 30-40 ground searchers to assist in searching for a missing 6-month old infant from the Happy Valley area. The requested resources are to meet at the Cloverdale Fire Station at 16218 Cloverdale Road, Anderson, CA, for a 0600 briefing on 7/3/2015. Cal OES LDO coordinated the response with Butte, Glenn, Napa, Lake, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity County Sheriff's Office for the requested resources. **Update: 7/3/2015, 0643 hours**, MIGU-3 and Cal OES T-Comm has deployed in support of SCSO. **Update: 7/4/2015, 0800 hours**, MIGU-3 and Cal OES T-Comm have been demobed & released from assignment. **Update: 7/4/2015, 1725 hours**, Contra Costa, Marin, Placer, and Sonoma County Sheriff's Office have committed the requested resources. **Mission On-going**
- **2015-LAW-13874, 06/28/15, 1529 hrs.**, Humboldt County Sheriff's Department (HCSD) is requesting resources to locate the remains of a victim of a cold case homicide. HCSD is requesting (4) Cadaver/Water search dog teams to assist with the search. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog team response. This search is scheduled to take place on 07/18/15 at 0800 hrs. **Update 7/3/15 1430 hours**: HCSD has increased the request to 6 Human Remains Detection K9s with two of them being water certified and expanding it to a two-day mission, 07/18 and 07/19. **Mission On-going**

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-13962, 07/04/15, 2019 hours** Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of an EPIRB sounding in Clayton, Contra Costa County. Civil Air Patrol has been assigned. The EPIRB registration is old. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. **AFRCC advised that the EPIRB has been located in a boat parked at a residence, non distress. Mission Closed.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.